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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul." – Joseph Addison

"I am still learning." – Michelangelo

"Curiosity will conquer fear even more than bravery will." – James Stephens

"Just as the bird sings or the butterfly soars, because it is his natural characteristic, so the artist works." – Alma Gluck

"The excellency of every art is its intensity, capable of making all disagreeable evaporate." – John Keats

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up." – Babe Ruth

"A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him." – David Brinkley

"Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first." – Ronald Reagan

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Arts Avenue: Next Act Theatre debuts Wisconsin premiere 'Principal Principle'](#)
WISN

February 15 – March 7

[When the world is burning, is art a waste of time?](#)

R. Alan Brooks | TEDxMileHigh

[The Day The Music Died](#)

Bill Geist's Zeitgeist

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [National Endowment for the Arts Announces Biden-Harris Appointees](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [National Endowment for the Arts Supports the Arts with over \\$27.5 Million in Awards in First Round of FY2021 Funding](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates the Wisconsin NEA grant recipients: Boys & Girls Club of Green Bay, Inc.; City of Green Bay; Tyrell Haberkorn, Madison; University of Wisconsin at Madison; Bradley Family Foundation, Inc. (aka Lynden Sculpture Garden), Milwaukee; Florentine Opera Company, Inc. (aka Florentine Opera), Milwaukee; Historic Milwaukee, Inc.; Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Inc., Milwaukee; Milwaukee Film, Inc.; Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Inc.; Northwest Side Community Development Corporation, Milwaukee; TimeSlips Creative Storytelling, Milwaukee; University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee; and Li Chiao-Ping Dance, Inc. (aka Li Chiao-Ping Dance), Oregon, WI.

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | February 5, 2021](#)

National Creativity Network

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)

US Small Business Administration

Also

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant](#)

US Small Business Administration

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants – FAQ](#)

US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

National Independent Venue Association

An Update from the Wisconsin District Office of the US Small Business Administration (SBA) | [links below]

SBA, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, is working expeditiously to identify changes to program rules, forms, and processes as laid out in the legislative text, and to appropriately update guidance and systems for PPP lenders and borrowers. SBA and Treasury are committed to ensuring that the next round of PPP and coronavirus relief is launched as quickly as possible. To get up-to-date information quickly:

1. Visit SBA's website: www.sba.gov
2. Subscribe to SBA email updates: www.sba.gov/updates. Include your zip code or county to ensure you receive the SBA's Wisconsin updates.
3. Follow on social media: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Email Alerts](#) | [SBA Wisconsin Twitter](#)
4. Contact the SBA Wisconsin district office: wisconsin@sba.gov

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture
COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project
University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)
Deadline: Until Filled

Careers
gener8tor
Deadline: Various

Development and Engagement Manager
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
Deadline: Until Filled

Join the Board
AIGA Wisconsin
Deadline: Until Filled

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee
Jobs That Help
Deadline: Until Filled

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs
Arts@Large
Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

Member Services Associate

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

Anti-Racism as Organizational Compass

National Guild for Community Art Education

Through February 22

Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Through February 24

Webinar: Federal Resources for Creative Community Development

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) and the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)

February 9

NEW Digital readiness and pandemic adaptations

American Alliance of Museums

February 10

NEW Toward the light: gifts and lessons of creating amid distress

Discovery | Knight Foundation

February 11

Roots of Democracy

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

February 11, March 4, March 25, April 15

NEW 2021 COVID-19 Relief for Arts Organizations

Arts Midwest

February 12

Nominations are now open for the 2021 Arts and Business Partnership Awards.

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: February 12

Wisconsin Arts Integration Symposium

UW Community Arts Collaboratory

February 13 & 17

Museums Advocacy Day

American Alliance of Museums

February 22 – 23 (Register by January 19)

Financial Well-Being for Artists

Creative Capital

February 23

2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Rural Policy Research Institute

February 23, 25

The Power of Real Talk to Make Real Change

Real Talk for Real Change | UW–Madison School of Education’s Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI) and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

February 25

Virtual Event on March 4, 2021, Showcases 2020 National Heritage Fellows

National Endowment for the Arts

March 4

“Visit the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, home of [Karen Ann Hoffman](#) (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), as she demonstrates the distinctive Haudenosaunee Raised Beadwork, and learn about her efforts to use this tradition to respond to contemporary issues.”

“Watch as [Wayne Valliere](#) (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) (Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin)—one of only a handful of Native birchbark canoe builders today in the United States—shares his craft, highlighting its significance in the Anishinaabe culture.”

[Virtual] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7

National Art Education Association

March 4 – 7

Request for Applications

Citizens’ Institute for Rural Design

Deadline: March 12

Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers

gener8tor Music Milwaukee

Application period closes March 14

[Artist Application](#)

[Manager Application](#)

Hip Hop in the Heartland

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

March 20, May 22

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

Artist Statement Workshop | Co-hosted with the Walkers Point Center for the Arts

Speaker: Ninth Street Collective

Sunday, February 7, 11AM CT

Creating a Budget for Your Art Project

Speaker: Jenie Gao

Wednesday, February 17, 6:30PM CT

Preparing for a Virtual Studio Visit

Speaker: Ninth Street Collective

Wednesday, February 24, 6:30PM CT

Digital Strategies for Artists

Speaker: Mark Rosen

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT

gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit

gener8tor

March 30 – April 1

2021 National Arts Action Summit

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

Announcing the GIG Fund

Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021

Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

[#AAM2021 Registration is open](#)
American Alliance of Museums
May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

[The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference](#)
P3C
June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED [2020 Conference](#)
Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums
July 2021 | Milwaukee

[2021 Wisconsin Science Festival](#)
Wisconsin Science Festival
October 21 – 24

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)
Creative Capital
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Inside the restoration of Yerkes Observatory as it hires Milwaukee Public Museum's ex-CEO: Slideshow](#)
Milwaukee Business Journal

[Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists](#)
PND by Candid
Deadline: March 15

[TrendsWatch: Navigating a Disrupted Future](#)
Center for the Future of Museums | American Alliance of Museums

[Measuring the Social Impact of Museums: Call for Study Sites](#)
Audience Research and Evaluation | American Alliance of Museums

[Essential Evaluators: Let's Keep Unlearning](#)
Audience Research and Evaluation | American Alliance of Museums

["Like many institutions, the Met is looking to take advantage of a two-year window in which the Association of Art Museum Directors ... has relaxed the guidelines that govern how proceeds from sales of works in a collection \(known as deaccessioning\) can be directed."](#)
[\(UPDATED 3X\)](#)
The Art Law Blog

[It's Not Every Day We Get a New Blue](#)
The New York Times

[The Cold Morning of the Day After](#)
Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of American History

[7 Amazing Museums You Can Tour Virtually Right Now](#)
Ooola.com

[Dozens of Contemporary Artists Collaborate with Puzzles with Purpose to Create Limited-Edition Jigsaws](#)
Colossal

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Milton teacher to lead national art association](#)
GazetteXtra

[Know a 'Grand Slam Teacher?' Brewers want to hear about them](#)
Fox6 Now

[Many MPS Students Can't Get Drivers Ed](#)
Urban Milwaukee | Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

[LTC grad, artist Marla Payne finds hope and healing in welding | Manitowoc schools](#)
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

[Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters: Announces courses pilot program](#)
WisBusiness.com

[College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects](#)
PND by Candid
Deadline: March 15

Community Arts

[Good Vibes Only: Eau Claire's Rowekamp Family Spreads Positivity, One Sled at a Time](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Local artists team up with Medical College of Wisconsin to educate communities about COVID-19](#)
TMJ4

[Watch now: Brutal conditions, but the cold helps artists hone their snow sculptures](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

Also

[Winterfest 2021: Lake Geneva snow sculptures win national titles in rare twist](#)

WLS

Literary Arts/Libraries

[There are only a handful of Black-owned bookstores in Wisconsin; Racine is home to one of them](#)

Racine Journal Times

[8 Pioneering Facts About Little House on the Prairie Author Laura Ingalls Wilder](#)

Mental Floss

['Unity With Purpose.' Amanda Gorman and Michelle Obama Discuss Art, Identity and Optimism](#)

TIME

[Poetry Foundation Welcomes Applications for Emergency Grants Fund](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

[Beyond 'Black Panther': Afrofuturism Is Booming in Comics](#)

The New York Times

[Walt Whitman | Song of Myself, 40](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[WME finally ends standoff with Writers Guild](#)

Los Angeles Times

[After the First Virtual Sundance, Four Writers Compare Notes](#)

The New York Times

Performing Arts

Dance

[On Ballet TikTok, a Place for Young Dancers to Be Real](#)

The New York Times

[How Choreography Can Help Robots Come Alive](#)

WIRED

Music

[How Black Composers Shaped the Sound of American Classical Music](#)
Arts & Culture | Smithsonian

Presenting

[Morgan Wallen, shunned by music industry for racist slur, still scheduled for Country Thunder, Midwest festivals](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Theater/Opera

[Wall Street Journal critic praises actors in Forward Theater's 'The Niceties'](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[The Florentine Opera Company to Receive Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Broadway's Hair Master Puts Away the Wigs](#)
The New York Times

[Centering Joy: Resolutions for a New Year, and a New Field](#)
American Theatre

Other

[Working With a Fundraising Consultant](#)
NonProfit Pro

[8 Powerful Questions Nonprofit Leaders Need to Ask Before Engaging Stakeholders](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[Neville Public Museum Unveils New Water-Based Exhibit](#)
Seehafer News
Through May 23

[Digital readiness and pandemic adaptations](#)
American Alliance of Museums
February 10

[Ever wondered about the history behind MOWA? Wonder no more.](#)
Washington County Insider
February 11

Toward the light: gifts and lessons of creating amid distress
Discovery | Knight Foundation
February 11

Ice sculptures popping up in downtown Milwaukee in February
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
February 13 – 14

New Eau Claire Art Gallery is a Family Affair
Volume One Magazine
Now Open

Arts and Creativity in Education

UWEC to Hold Virtual MLK Celebration Feb. 10
Volume One Magazine
February 10

Discover the Art Department's free public colloquium on Wednesdays through academic year
UW-Madison School of Education News
Series

Community Arts

Winter is Alive! lights up Madison with art about climate change
The Capital Times
February 12 – March 7

Literary Arts/Libraries

Author of NYT Bestseller Slated for Online Talk With Valley Readers
Volume One Magazine
February 12

Dig into a midwinter smorgasbord with Ellsworth Public Library
RiverTowns.net
February 13

Emily St. John Mandel tells a ghost story about white-collar crime in 'The Glass Hotel'
Wisconsin State Journal
February 16

Media Arts

Country Star Dropped From Labels After Using A Racial Slur: Is The Industry Ready To Be More Inclusive?

Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio

February 8

Milwaukee Film celebrates Black History Month; Madison365 to stream panel talks

Madison 365

February 8, 10, 11

Performing Arts

Presenting

Sunday Brunch Surprise Concert #19 – Valentine's Day Special

Urban Milwaukee

February 14

ONLINE: Nicholas Payton

Isthmus

February 19

Plymouth Arts Center Presents "Sentimental Journey in Song" Concert

BroadwayWorld.com

March 18 – 21

Theater

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: 'Menoma Mia' follows COVID-19 rules and teases, too

WeAreGreenBay.com

Through February 20; 27

OPPORTUNITIES

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | February & March

Pandemic Portraits

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers Seeking South Side Artist(s) for Mural on

National Ave Clinic

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: February 5

50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

Deadline: February 8

Grants for Arts Projects

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: February 11

Also

FY2022 Funding Programs

National Endowment for the Arts

Various

Nominations are now open for the 2021 Arts and Business Partnership Awards.

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: February 12

Justin Vernon, Butch Vig, Marcella Araica announced as 2021 88Nine Amplifier mentors

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: February 12

Art Prospect Network Residencies for US Artists and Curators

CEC ArtsLink

Deadline: February 15

ArtsLink Back Apartment Residencies for US Artists and Curators in St. Petersburg, Russia

CEC ArtsLink

Deadline: February 15

Good Heart Artist Residency Invites Applications From Writers, Composers/Songwriters

PND by Candid

Deadline: February 17

How to Build Your Website: A Workshop for Artists with Paul (A two-part Virtual Workshop)

Mary Nohl Fellowships | Lynden Sculpture Garden

February 20 – 1-2:30 pm: The Big Picture

February 27 – 1-2:30 pm: The Details that Make the Big Picture

Springfield Art Museum Seeks Entries For Watercolor USA 2021

Springfield Art Museum

Deadline: February 21

Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowships

Academy of American Poets

Deadline: February 23

Call For Artists: Mural Project Commemorating Women's Right To Vote

Arts Midwest & CREATE Portage County

Deadline: February 25

2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: February 26

Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google

Google

Deadline: February 26

Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: February 26

Now Accepting Applications for the 2022 Creative Capital Awards

Creative Capital

Deadline: March 1

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

Guild of Carillonneurs in North America Invites Applications for Carillon Study

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

NEW Poetry Foundation Welcomes Applications for Emergency Grants Fund

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

Jim Henson Foundation Invites LOIs for Creation of Live Puppet Theater

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 8 (Letters of Intent)

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: March 10

Request for Applications

Citizens' Institute for Rural Design

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NEW College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Deadline: March 15

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

News8000.com

Deadline: March 15

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP

Deadline: March 15

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

Global Ties U.S.

Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur
Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum
Deadline: April 30

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Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum
Deadline: April 30

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund
Awards & Grants | American Library Association
Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State
Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org.
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www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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